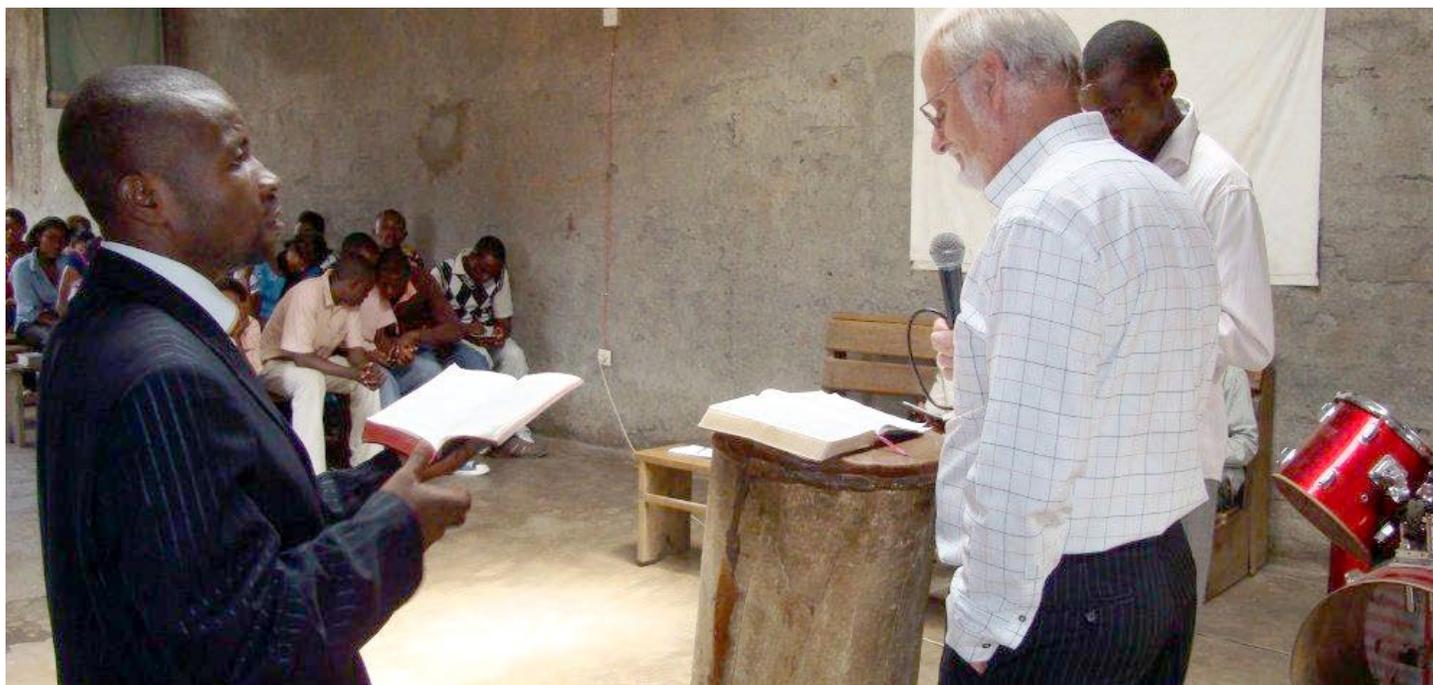


Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature —Mark 16:15

# AFRICA MISSIONS News

From Ron & Rina Kinnear

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An African Drum is Ron Kinnear's pulpit

**Greetings from Africa!** For the first time ever, I do not know where to start as so much has happened during the course of these 6 months. So here are just some of the great things that have happened this year.

**In 3.5 years time...**

**38,000 First Time Decisions For Christ!**

Africa Mission's initial goal for *SOMETHING EXTRA*, our soul winning project, was 20,000 within three years. We ended the three-year cycle at the end of December 2011 with 26,000 first time decisions for Christ!



This figure has since grown even more. **The results from January up to the end of May now stands at 38,000 precious souls won for the Lord!** They are church nurtured and disciplined! Hallelujah! We are rejoicing in God's goodness!

**AM Winning Team Meets & Dreams**

**The Africa Missions Team** got together in February. Wow, the Lord has put together a winning team! Sharing dreams of how they wanted to build God's Kingdom that complimented the dreams of the other team members. Praise the Lord for the unity and purpose amongst us.

In addition to the work we are already involved in, new initiatives were planned for Southern Sudan. The Christian South has broken away from the North due to persecution and a protracted war that was waged against them because of their Christian faith for over 20 years. Our team plan to be there in November and hopefully our first church planting endeavours will start in January, 2012.

**Missionaries Join Our Team**



**Kirk and Jayne Flanagan** and their three boys arrived in South Africa to take up their three-year assignment with Africa Missions. Kirk will serve as lecturer at the **Beam Africa Bible College** and

Jayne will liaise with our sponsors keeping them informed with the progress we are making. What makes this family special is that Jayne contracted multiple sclerosis working with Africa Missions in Mozambique 5 years ago. They persevered in missions later in Malawi. And now, with Jayne totally confined to a wheelchair, this family has embarked on their new African adventure.....! Welcome on board.

## From Central-East Africa to SA



**Robert and Susan Owade** lead the work in Central-East Africa. They came to South Africa by bus and travelled for several days to get here. **Elize Maree**, who is one of Rina's *King's Daughters of Excellence* partners, donated her frequent flyer miles for them to fly home. It was Susan's first unforgettable flying experience! They met many pastors, ministered in churches and enjoyed the South African cuisine. Robert unfortunately could not attend our Get Together as he had to represent the Africa Missions Bible College in Rwanda at the APTEA (\*Association of Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa) conference in Kenya.

\*Aptea was formed by the World Pentecostal Fellowship to regulate and accredit Pentecostal Theology taught in Bible Colleges and Seminaries in Africa.

## Central-East Africa Visit

A team of 4 visited Burundi, Rwanda, the DRC and Uganda in May and June. One of Ron's students, **Andries Molete**, who graduated 20 years ago and now leads a strong ministry, and **Herman Hinsbeek**, our Director of Evangelism, accompanied Ron and Rina. Robert was the facilitator and excelled himself.

**Evangelism Explosion** Clinics were conducted in all four countries visited. General Conferences were held in the DRC and Uganda. Rina conducted a Women's Conference in Rwanda. **Something Extra** Soul Winning celebrations were held in Burundi and Uganda.



Uganda Soul Winning celebration



Rina with the women at the Women's Conference in Rwanda

## Namibia

Our visit to Namibia followed shortly after the Central/East Africa visit. **Willie and Ciska van Zyl** (two new team members) and ourselves covered thousands of miles in desert terrain and dusty dirt roads to bring the Good News to that nation. Our involvement varied from ministering to farm labourers, speaking on a national Christian radio station, conducting women's conferences and ministering in local churches. The Lord went before us and prepared the way. Precious souls were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.



## Motoring Miracles In Africa



Ron and Rina with Willie and Ciska van Zyl in Namibia

We left South Africa with insufficient funds to redeem the Land Rover that had to receive attention in Rwanda by the Land Rover agents. Consequently we completed 75% of our programme by using public transport. What made these bus rides challenging were: the food vendors sold when the bus stopped, the almost non-existent hole-in-the-floor toilet facilities and the drivers who were committed to transform the narrow blacktop roads into race tracks. Chickens, bicycles and people cleared the road with hardly a second to spare!



Then the miracle happened. **Thinus**, our good friend who faithfully presents our prayer requests, mentioned this need in a prayer meeting. **Pastor Ronnie Barnard** came to the rescue and forwarded the balance of the funds we needed to pay for the repairs. We "almost" drove through to Uganda trouble free. The Land Rover only broke down 6 times! Hard to believe, the agents did not diagnose the real problem. The Lord helped Andries and Ron to find and solve the real problem. From that point forward we made our journey trouble free.

That is to say, until the key broke in the ignition and a portion of it remained behind in the lock. This happened in Uganda! And that on a Sunday morning! We had to cross the border that very day as the team had to fly back to South Africa the next morning. After Rina prayed, Robert found someone who, with limited tools, a small square file and a "Toyota Blank" that fitted the ignition, solved our problem. This was perhaps the most remarkable miracle. The Land Rover started and we proceeded on our journey to Rwanda to take our flights back home.

## King's Daughters Of Excellence

An insurance company sponsored the last **King's Daughters of Excellence** breakfast that Rina and her team had on May 7th in the Centurion Sports Club. 150 attended. The miming artists ministered under a strong anointing and moved many to tears. **Dr. David Robinson** spoke masterfully on "Financial Responsibility". He gave a moving account of how the Lord healed his daughter after she was badly injured in a fall. All those who attended were greatly blessed and had their walk with the Lord strengthened.

The next important event on Rina's calendar is a Prayer Conference for Women in Leadership in the broader church. This event takes place July 27-28. Rina is greatly encouraged by the ladies who have already registered and plan to be there.

## USA Visitors

**Ron and Christi Bishop** came to South Africa. We had the joy of having them with us for a while and to assist with their itinerary. The main purpose of their visit was to renew ties they had with several pastors in the KwaZulu/Natal Province, who were students at the time when Ron Bishop was the Principal of a Bible College. These men have grown in stature. The Bishops were showered with love and appreciation. They were



Ron and Rina with Ron and Christi Bishop and Dr. David Robinson

greatly encouraged to see the fruit of their labours in Africa. Well done. We praise the Lord for missionaries of their caliber.

**Dr. David Robinson**, from the USA and representing *The Full Gospel Fellowship of Pastors and Christian Churches*, also visited South Africa. He addressed several Pastor's gatherings and proved to be a great blessing. We thank the Lord that we were able to get to know Dave well during this visit as we usually met during conferences in the USA and only managed to enjoy brief exchanges. Dave has a profound and an inexhaustible insight on leadership. He enriched the ministries of many pastors.



Ron and Christi plan to come back next year. This applies to Dave as well. It would be great if Marie can accompany Dave, especially if she brings her puppets with her!

## With Overflowing Gratitude



With hearts overflowing with gratitude for the Lord's goodness and mercies and for your prayers and giving that has made a difference in Africa,

*We remain yours always in the Mission Fields of Africa,*

*Ron and Rina*



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